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Brothers' Night Is Observed at O.E.S. Meeting

Brothers' Night for members and guests of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was an enjoyable occasion last Thursday evening. Frank Brown presided as worthy patron with Mrs. Norma Brown, worthy matron, and Dr. O. E. Fossum and Jack E. Miller served as chairmen for the evening. Taking part in the initiatory work were Past Patrons Glenn Babcock, Wallace West, Roy Winters, Earl Babcock and Fred Bever, Hillman R. Lee, Ernest Tomkins, H. A. Lewis and Homer Morgan. At this time Mrs. M. A. Wright and Mrs. Ethel Vallerio were received into the order.

Visitors were from Michigan, and Indiana cities, Honolulu, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Inglewood, San Pedro, Wilmington and from Playa Linda and Carnation chapters.

In true man style, the tables were decorated with vegetable centerpieces, newspapers were table cloths and the menu was served in reverse. Dancing concluded the evening festivities. Mrs. Persia Fess was presented with a handsome blanket which was given away during the evening.

Job's Daughters will be honored at the next chapter meeting, Thursday evening, March 1.

LIEUT. KENNETH FESS AT BIRTHDAY FETE

On an eight days leave Lt. Kenneth B. Fess was honored Sunday evening at a supper party on the occasion of his birthday at the home of his wife's parents, Gen. Jesse Dyer, U. S. M. C. (retired) and Mrs. Dyer, Palos Verdes Estates. Covers were placed for the honor guest, his wife Marcia and their baby Marbeth; Mr. and Mrs. Neushalls and family of Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess of Torrance; Mrs. Rody Goudeau of Palos Verdes and Larry Keaton of Inglewood. Lt. Fess has now returned to Clovis, N. M. to await a new post appointment.

LUTHERAN CIRCLE AT TAVAN HOME

Members of Rebekah Circle of First Lutheran church were entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Helen Tavan at her home. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink, Sr. Mrs. Alice Guy presided at a brief business meeting and serving for the Lutheran fall bazaar occupied the group for the balance of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Helen Miller, Alice Guy, Dorothy Mearling, Amanda Law, Rolive Bever, Bernice Heckman, Helen Harris, Henry Kraecht, Ben Hannebrink, Jr., and Ben Hannebrink, Jr.

GIRL SCOUTS REPORT RECENT ACTIVITIES

Girl Scout Troop No. 416 enjoyed a gala afternoon party last week. Refreshments and games followed the holiday motif and valentines were exchanged. The group also reports an enjoyable hike to Palos Verdes where they were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Mary Baer and Mrs. W. J. Vernon. Several girls left early to make trail and others assisted with arrangements for lunch served to 16 at the conclusion of the hike, according to Joann Sandstrom, reporter. The troop mascot, "Puggy" was included on the hike, Joann states.

MRS. SCHUGG RECEIVES W. B. A. GROUP

At a recent meeting of Women's Benefit association, held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Schugg, of Gardena, newly installed officers presided including Hattie Schugg, president; Evelyn Cheadle, vice president; Anna Bay, acting past president; Alma Jones, junior supervisor; Elizabeth Curler, recording secretary; Evelyn Cheadle, press correspondent; Anna Sandstrom, treasurer; Mary Howe, financial secretary; Lola Mae Tomkin, chaplain; Jean Guyan, sergeant and Anna Stadig, lady of ceremonies. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

WALTERIA P. T. A. ARRANGES MEETING

Walteria P. T. A. will meet at 8:00 p. m. March 8 at the Walteria school auditorium. Mrs. B. J. Micholes will conduct a business meeting and Mrs. Sybil Morris, of Southern California Gas company, will present a visual program "Proteins on Parade," to be augmented by colored slides and a talk on "Meat and Meat Substitutes." Child care will be provided for pre-school and primary children. Hostesses at tea will be Mrs. W. J. Inde and room mothers.



LOVELY BRIDE... Mrs. Theodore Meier, the former Miss Berley Jamison of Pittsburgh, whose marriage to the local Y.M.C.A. executive was solemnized in an impressive ceremony in the east-end city earlier this month. Mrs. Meier attended the Cleveland Institute of Music and her husband was graduated from the University of Toledo and did graduate work in the University of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Meier will reside at their home, 1415 Greenwood ave.

Marriage Licenses

Adelbert L. Bernardi, 5615 Garberry ave., Oakland; Peggy Lou Atteberry, 705A Sartori ave., Torrance.

Ralph G. Purinton, 1140 Juniper, L. B.; Juanita A. Barker, 1106 El Prado, Apt. 27, Torrance.

Benjamin W. Roberts, U. S. Navy, Torrance; Emma M. Quaggin, 1609 Amopala, Torrance.

Henry Ramirez, Army; Margaret Chavez, 671 E. Carson st., Torrance.

Fay E. Gregory, 21828 Grace st., Torrance; Winifred C. Leonard, 1803 S. Bronson ave., Los Angeles.

Eugene Olsen, Army; Aldine Mildred Russell, 1130 W. 223rd st., Torrance.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB AT EVENING MEETING

Torrance Junior Woman's club members and their guests enjoyed a delightful program Wednesday evening of last week when book reviews, presented by Mrs. Helen Hansen, of Long Beach, were featured. Summer Welles' "Time of Decision" and other non-fiction works were reviewed.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Daphne Jones, Jane Miller and Miss Marian Lincoln. Buffet refreshments were served.

GIRLS' GROUP EFFECTS OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Pacific Coasties was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunham where a banquet was enjoyed. Officers who will serve the sorority are Marjorie Dunham, president; Lenore Murphy, vice president; Alice Dorn, secretary; Louise Peterson, historian; Shirley Peterson, treasurer; Patricia Newland, reporter; Mrs. Dunham is the sorority's sponsor.

BREAKFAST CLUB AT BROWN HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on Roman st., Wilmington was the meeting place for Breakfast Club members who enjoyed Sunday morning breakfast. Lieut. Kenneth B. Fess, on leave from Clovis, N. M., and his family were club guests. A brief business meeting was conducted by A. Shriner. An exchange of valentines was a feature of the affair.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARRANGES MEETINGS

Circle No. 1 of First Christian church will meet at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. C. B. King, 2114 250th st., Lomita.

Mrs. H. C. Allen will open her home at 1447 Post ave., for a meeting of Circle 3 the same day and hour.

Members of Circle 2 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Merriam, 1229 Arlington ave., at 1:30 p. m., Monday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Jamieson Reviews Books At Keystone Club

Members and guests of Woman's Club of Keystone were entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon of last week at their clubhouse, 127 East 220th st. The tables were beautifully decorated with narcissus and roses and Valentines were favors. Special luncheon guests were Mrs. Helen Zillgitt, Carson Street principal and her P.T.A. president, Mrs. Joyce Anderson, Miss Gladys Hanson, Rocha school principal and her P. T. A. president, Mrs. A. F. Berry, Jr. Miss Hanson invited social contact with the new residents of her district and Mrs. Zillgitt outlined opportunities for adult education classes in Keystone. City Librarian, was presented by Mrs. Edward Sexton, program chairman.

Mrs. Sexton introduced Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, librarian, of Torrance, whose yearly book reviews are always pleasantly anticipated by the club. She first urged the reading of three books likely to clarify one's thinking on European problems: Hershey's A Bell for Adano, depicting the difficulty of administering liberated countries; Kessel's Army of Shadows and Karsky's Secret State, showing respectively the great risks of the French and Polish undergrounds.

For suspense and beauty of description, she reviewed Bellamy's Victoria Grandollette; for plot and characterization, Colcoator, by Edith Pope. For men readers, chiefly, she recommended The Ghost Talks, by Chas. Michelson, political sketches on the cynical side. She gave an understanding commentary on Steinbeck's Cannery Row, and for sheer good humor recommended Anything Can Happen, by George and Helen Papashvily.

Following the program Mrs. Charles Christianson conducted a short business session, at which the club unanimously voted to sponsor the Keystone group of Campfire Girls, offering them the facilities of the clubhouse for their weekly meetings.

Chairmanships approved were: Mrs. Hubert Smith, handicrafts; Anna Wilken, business and protective law. Application for membership was received from Mrs. R. E. Shaffer, of Keystone, a club guest.

The next regular meeting, previously scheduled for the evening of March 14, will be held in the clubhouse on the afternoon of that day.

SERVICE MAN WEDS AT LOS ANGELES CHAPEL

Peggy Lou Atteberry became the bride of Staff Sgt. Adelbert Leroy Bernardi, in a ceremony performed Feb. 11 at a Los Angeles wedding chapel.

Given in marriage by Susan Rigante, the bride was attired in RAF blue with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and roses. Mrs. Betty Tierney of this city was her attendant. Staff Sgt. Pat Esposito, of L.A.P.D. Station hospital, Torrance, was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Bernardi is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Atteberry of Hermosa Beach and was graduated from Redondo Union high school. Her husband, stationed at Torrance L. A. P. E. hospital, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernardi of Oakland. He was graduated from Oakland Technical high school and a business college.

Following a honeymoon in Oakland, the young couple will return to make their home near his base.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party at Nativity Hall are Mrs. J. E. McIntier and her committee, Mesdames Murray, Jessome, Babbitt, J. N. Anderson, J. E. Sullivan, Splawn, Winkler and Melville. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

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METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hilda Finley, of 2121 Gramercy ave., will entertain the members and friends of Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday, Feb. 28, with a covered dish luncheon in her home. A business meeting conducted by Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins, chairman, will follow the luncheon with Mrs. Loma Turner in charge of devotions. New friends of the church in this vicinity are especially invited.

Mrs. Grace Hooper, 1635 Amopala, will be hostess with Mrs. M. L. Robb as co-hostess to the members and friends of Circle No. 2 for a noon luncheon, Thursday, March 1. The business meeting following will be conducted by Mrs. Marie Shanhaf, chairman. Mrs. Annie Jones will give devotions. This circle is sponsoring the redecoration of the primary church school rooms. Strangers and new friends of the church in this district are cordially invited.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

At a special meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Freda Evans, two women were chosen to represent the chapter at a spelling bee to be held at Golden State Lodge, Los Angeles on Feb. 26, they were: Marie Bankston and Ionia Steele.

The next regular meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

Those present at the special meeting were: Mesdames Martha W. Evans, Frances Rubio, Elsie Smith, Marjory Marsh, Martha Cooper, Vertie Grimm, Frances Smith, Lola Heglin, Ionia Steele, Lottie Phillips, Ila Mae Ansbach, Freda Evans, Bertha Stevenson, and Marie V. Parr.

Signed: Freda Evans, publicity chairman.

TORRANCE LADIES ATTEND L. A. PARTY

Mrs. Velora Murphy and Mrs. Irene Hopkins were recently entertained at an evening party at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Ann Sorenson. Club members were guests and Valentine appointments and decorations were used. A midnight supper followed card play and Mrs. Murphy was presented with a bridge award.

Spring Carnival Current Project Of Woman's Club

Bingo, with prizes; fortune telling, grab bags, fish ponds, white elephant booths and many other attractions will be features of Torrance Woman's Club spring carnival to be held at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon and evening, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, from 4:00 until 11:00 p. m.

At the informal luncheon meeting held yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse, the women reported progress being made with plans for the forthcoming affair and working materials were distributed to be made into useful and decorative handmade articles. Mrs. W. I. Laughon will open her home on El Prado next Tuesday for an all day meeting when the clubwomen will gather to work for their respective booths.

In addition to the above mentioned booths, there will be those selling home made candy, cooked foods, chili beans, de luxe hamburgers, etc. There also will be fancy work booth, where hand embroidered linens, aprons and other goods will be offered for sale. In addition there will be a book stall, with best sellers and other books. Clubwomen are asked to cooperate by contributing to the various departments.

R. C. A. F. OFFICERS VISIT IN TORRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray were recent hosts to Kenzie McMullin, a flight sergeant, serving with R. C. A. F. on 14 days leave from his base at Alberta, Canada. His home is in Sydney, N. S. McMullin was accompanied by Flight Sergeant William Bayne, R. C. A. F., formerly of Montreal. The boys report a wonderful time, visiting points of interest in Hollywood, Los Angeles and other Southern California cities.

CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT MRS. ASHLEY'S HOME

Mrs. J. R. Ashley was a gracious hostess to bridge club members who met at her home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jackson Moore was a club guest and prizes at contract were presented to Mesdames M. N. Folkes and J. W. Beckman. Valentines were tallies and spring flowers centered the table where refreshments were served at the close of play.

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